

Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. H.B. 113 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: December 11, 2014

Status: As Reported by Senate Education Sponsor: Reps. Antonio and Henne

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Authorizes school districts and chartered nonpublic schools to excuse from high school physical education students who participate in a school-sponsored athletic club

State Fiscal Highlights

No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Current law authorizes a school district or chartered nonpublic school to adopt a policy to excuse from the high school physical education requirement (one-half unit) students who, during high school, participate in (1) interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two full seasons or (2) Junior ROTC for two full school years. The bill adds to this list students who participate in a school-sponsored athletic club for two full seasons. It also requires eligible students to demonstrate competency in the physical education standards already adopted by the State Board of Education. The bill authorizes schools to designate a person or persons to determine whether a student demonstrates competency. Students excused from the physical education requirement must complete one-half unit of instruction in another course. The bill is not likely to have a significant fiscal effect on either the state or school districts.

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